



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES

City Council Business Meeting
Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday October 23, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 6:31pm by Council President Rennia.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Rennia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the City Council Business Meeting held on October 9, 2013 and from the Special Business Meeting on October 16, 2013.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the Finance Committee budget hearings held on October 9, 15, 16 and 21, 2013, and from the Joint Work Session held with the Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees on October 16, 2013.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Council President Rennia read "A Proclamation in honor of the 175th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church" into the record.

SET PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for "An Ordinance adopting the tax budget for the year 2014" was originally scheduled to be held at the Business Meeting on Wednesday October 23, 2013. This public hearing has been rescheduled, and will be held at a Special Business Meeting on Friday October 25, 2013 at 6:30pm.

Note: Notice of the rescheduled public hearing was published in the Press & Sun Bulletin on Sunday October 20, 2013.

POINT OF ORDER

Council President Rennia reminded speakers prior to Public Comment/Communications that all comments must be civil and that no electioneering would be allowed.

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS

Sharon Nieminski, John Solak, Jack Sheehan



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FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 13-70. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance adding Clinic, Medical, Diagnostic or Treatment Center as a use permitted with a Special Use Permit/Series A Site Plan in the I-1 Urban Business Park District

Note: Notice of public hearing published in the Press & Sun Bulletin on Friday October 4, 2013. Public hearing held on October 9, 2013.

1. Motion to approve legislation.
Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.
2. Motion to hold legislation until the end of the Business Meeting.
Moved by Papastrat, seconded by Berg.

Item held until the end of the Business Meeting.

Introductory Ordinance 13-75. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance transferring \$9,000 from budget line A1650.54410 (Professional Services) to budget line A1650.54142 (Traffic Safety Materials) to cover a shortage of funds for traffic safety materials

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-69. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 13-76. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance transferring \$7,500 from budget line A1640.54201 (Gas/Heat) and \$6,000 from budget line A1640.54202 (Electricity) to budget line A1640.54110 (Vehicle Parts) for replacement of paving machine parts

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-70. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 13-77. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance transferring \$6,000 from budget line A8160.52600 (Sanitation, Equipment) to budget line A1640.54110 (Central Garage, Vehicle Parts) to cover a shortage of funds for vehicle parts

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-71. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 13-78. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance transferring \$1,437.34 from budget line A7550.54741 (Parade Expenses) to budget line A1210.54410 (Professional Services) for repairs at the Lee Barta Community Center

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-72. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None



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Introductory Ordinance 13-79. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 42 Robinson Street to Americo DiCamillo, Jr. and Mary A. DiCamillo for \$650, pursuant to the April 13, 2013 Broome County Auction

1. Motion to approve legislation.
Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.
2. Motion to hold legislation.
Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat.
Item held.

Introductory Ordinance 13-80. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance repealing an order of the Binghamton Traffic Board to remove the traffic signal from the intersection of St. John Avenue and Leroy Street

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-73. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 13-81. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance repealing an order of the Binghamton Traffic Board to remove the traffic signal located at the intersection of Conklin Avenue and Telegraph Street

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-74. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 13-82. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage

An Ordinance amending Section 400-20 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding membership of the Traffic Board

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-75. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 13-83. Considered in Employees, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance authorizing out-of-title stipends to the Senior Planner and Sustainable Development Planner

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-76. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 13-84. Considered in Employees, Chair: Berg

A Resolution establishing a standard work day for elected and appointed officials and authorizing the City Clerk to file the standard work day and reporting resolution RS 2417-A with the Office of the New York State Comptroller



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Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 13-84. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

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Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-77. (Vote 5-2)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Berg

Nays: Papastrat, Matzo

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg, Motsavage, Rennia

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:33pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.